

A Member Retiring from a Participating System

If a member retires from a participating system and was enrolled in the four Optional Plans at his or her date of retirement, the member can continue coverage under all four Optional Plans or may reduce coverage to two plans on his or her date of retirement. The member cannot reduce to three Optional Plans outside of Open Enrollment.

If a member has the PEEHIP Hospital Medical Plan and one or more Optional Plans, he or she cannot drop the Optional Plan(s) until the Open Enrollment period. Also, a member cannot add any of the Optional Plans on the date of retirement. The state allocation will cover the full cost of two Optional Plans for retirees.

A member who is retiring from a participating system and is only enrolled in the Optional Plans at the date of retirement cannot add the Hospital Medical Plan until the Open Enrollment period.